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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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11	U. S. Patent Application No. 10/744,611 Filed December 22, 2003 by Masanori Yoshihara	
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